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Dear Judge Brieant:

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We represent the City of New Rochelle (the "City") in this federal civil rights action. With the consent of plaintiff's counsel, we request an additional two (2) weeks, to January 23, 2008, for the defendants to answer the complaint. The City has determined to provide separate counsel for defendant Araz Alali and is in the process of making the appropriate arrangements.

Our initial request for the adjournment was filed with Judge Berman who suggested that we write to you because he determined to transfer the case.

Respectfully yours,

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